

House Resolution 483

By: Representative Kendrick of the 93rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Dr. Ednola Vandella Cousins on receiving the Nikki T. Randall Yellow Rose
2 Award; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Ednola Vandella Cousins has long been recognized by the citizens of this
4 state for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment
5 to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by her superlative service in the education field; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Cousins earned her bachelor's degree in chemistry from Rensselaer
10 Polytechnic Institute, her master's degree in human resource management from Wilmington
11 College, and her specialist and doctorate degrees in education from Clark Atlanta University;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, a gifted educator, she taught the sciences at Redan and Towers High Schools
14 in DeKalb County and worked as an adjunct professor at Spelman College; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Cousins is a respected scientist and served as a chemist at Coca-Cola and
16 a chemical consultant for E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., and

17 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience
18 and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of
19 this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

20 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
21 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
23 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body congratulate Dr. Ednola Vandella Cousins on receiving the Nikki
26 T. Randall Yellow Rose Award.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.
29 Ednola Vandella Cousins.